GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

PS – PR&RD Deptt. - Allegations of misappropriation – Sri K.Venkata Subbaiah, Panchayat Secretary, formerly at Vathalur Gram Panchayat and presently working at Rangampalli Gram Panchayat, Pullampet (M), YSR Kadapa Dist. – Initiation of disciplinary proceedings – WSD submitted – Enquiry Officer appointed – Charge proved – Disciplinary proceedings initiated under Rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services [CC&A] Rules, 1991 – Article of charges framed – Inquiry Officer appointed – Inquiry report communicated – Explanation not received – Award a major punishment of dismissal from service under Rule 9 (x) of the A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, besides recovery of Rs. 31,300/- – Orders - Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 106 DATED 26.11.2015

Read the following:

1. Dist. Collector, YSR Kadapa Roc. No. 1297/2011-A6(Pts), dated 4.9.2015.
2. Dist. Collector, YSR Kadapa Roc. No. 1297/2011-A6(Pts), dt. 2.10.2013.
3. From Sri K.Venkata Subbaiah Pts. Secy., Rangampeta G.P., dt. 7.10.2013.
4. Procs. Of Dist. Collector, Kadapa in Roc. No. 1297/2013-A6, dt. 29.10.13.
5. From Executive Director, SC Co-op. Society Ltd., Kadapa Rc.No. ED/01/2012, dated 12.2.2014.
6. Govt. Lr. No. 17559/Vig.IV/A2/2014, dt. 7.11.2015.
7. From Dist. Collector, Kadapa Fax msg. In D.O. Lr. No. 1297/2011-A6, dt. 15.11.2015.
8. From the Secretary APPSC, Lr.No.906/DC&C/3/2015, dt. 25.11.2015.

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O R D E R :

In the reference 1st read above, the District Collector, YSR Kadapa has informed that based on a representation dated 6.7.2011 received from the Sarpanch, Vathalur Gram Panchayat of Pullampet (M) wherein he has stated that Sri K.Venkata Subbaiah, former Panchayat Secretary, Vathalur Gram Panchayat, Pullampet (M) has misappropriated the Government money pertaining to Old Age Pensions and Physically Handicapped Pensions, the District Collector has appointed the Divisional Panchayat Officer, Rajampet as Inquiry Officer to inquire into the above allegations and the Inquiry Officer has submitted his report on 9.10.2011, basing on the enquiry report, the District Collector, Kadapa has suspended Sri K.Venkata Subbaiah, former Panchayat Secretary, Vathalur Gram Panchayat, Pullampet (M) vide District Collector, Kadapa proceedings dated 17.12.2011.

2. The Project Director, DRDA, Kadapa has instructed the Mandal Parishad Development Officer, Pullampet to submit enquiry report in respect of misappropriation of funds pertaining to old age pensions and physically handicapped pensions in Vathalur Gram Panchayat of Pullampet (M) by Sri K.Venkata Subbaiah, former Panchayat Secretary, Vathalur Gram Panchayat, Pullampet (M). The Mandal Parishad Development Officer, Pullampet has submitted inquiry report vide letter dated 5.12.2011 to the Project Director, DRDA, Kadapa and held that no misappropriation of the funds pertaining to the Old Age Pensions and Physically Handicapped Pensions took place in Vathalur Gram Panchayat.

3. Since the inquiry reports of Divisional Panchayat Officer, Rajampeta and Mandal Parishad Development Officer, Pullampet are quite contradictory to each other in nature, the District Collector, Kadapa requested the Project Director, DRDA, Kadapa to verify the connected records and submit the factual report.

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4. The Project Director, DRDA requested the Dist. Collector, Kadapa for further inquiry by the third party, accordingly the District Collector, Kadapa appointed the R.D.O., Rajampet as inquiry officer vide Dist. Collector, Kadapa proceedings dated 27.12.2011.

5. The Sub Collector, Rajampet (RDO) has submitted enquiry report to the District Collector, Kadapa on 18.5.2013.

6. Basing on the report of Sub-Collector, Kadapa, Article of Charges have been framed against Sri K.Venkata Subbaiah by the District Collector on 2.10.2013, the individual has submitted his explanation to the District Collector on 18.10.2013. The District Collector, Kadapa has appointed Executive Director, SC Corporation,YSR Kadapa as inquiry officer vide his proceedings dt. 29.10.2013 and the Executive Director, SC Corporation has submitted inquiry report to District Collector, YSR Kadapa on 12.2.2014 and held that two charges framed against Sri K.Venkata Subbaiah are held proved. The enquiry report has been communicated to Sri K.Venkata Subbaiah and the individual has submitted his explanation on 19.2.2015.

7. The District Collector, Kadapa has reported that the inquiry report reveals that Sri Venkatasubbaiah has misappropriated the Government funds for an amount of Rs.31,300/- pertaining to Old Age Pensions and Physically Handicapped pensions.

8. Since the misappropriation is proved, the Charged Officer deserves major penalty besides recovery of the misappropriated amount of Rs.31,300/- as per guidelines issued in G.O.Ms.No.25 G.A. (Ser.C) Dept., dated 3.2.2004 wherein instructions have been issued in proven cases of misappropriation nothing less than the penalty of dismissal from service has to be imposed.

9. Government after careful examination of the matter, have decided to award a major punishment of dismissal from service under rule 9(x) of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) rules, 1991, against Sri K.Venkata Subbaiah, Panchayat Secretary, formerly at Vathalur Gram Panchayat and presently working at Rangampalli Gram Panchayat, Pullampet (M), YSR Kadapa Dist. besides recovery of misappropriated amount of Rs.31,300/- as per guidelines issued vide G.O.Ms.No. 25 G.A. (Ser.C) Dept., dated 3.2.2004.

10. In the reference 8th read above, the Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, who was addressed for concurrence of the decision of the Government has agreed the proposal of the Government to impose punishment of dismissal from service under rule 9(x) of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) rules, 1991, against Sri K.Venkata Subbaiah, Panchayat Secretary, Rangampet Gram Panchayat, Pullampet (M), YSR Kadapa besides recovery of misappropriated amount of Rs.31,300/- as per guidelines issued vide G.O.Ms.No. 25 G.A. (Ser.C) Dept., dated 3.2.2004 as the charges framed against him are held proved.

11. Government after careful examination of the matter with reference to material on record and findings of the Inquiry Officer, being competent authority under Rule 12 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, control & Appeal) Rules, 1991, have decided to award a major punishment of dismissal from service under rule 9 (x) of the A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 read with G.O.Ms.No.25, General Administration (Ser.C) Department dated 3.2.2004 against Sri K.Venkata Subbaiah, Pts. Secretary, Rangampet Gram Panchayat, Pullampet (M), YSR Kadapa besides recovery of misappropriated amount of Rs.31,300/- as per guidelines issued vide G.O.Ms.No. 25 G.A. (Ser.C) Dept., dated 3.2.2004 as

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the charges framed against him are held proved in the Inquiry. Accordingly, Government hereby dismiss Sri K.Venkata Subbaiah, Panchayat Secretary, Rangampet Gram Panchayat, Pullampet (M), YSR Kadapa besides recovery of misappropriated amount of Rs.31,300/- as per guidelines issued vide G.O.Ms.No. 25 G.A. (Ser.C) Dept., dated 3.2.2004.

12. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Employment, Hyderabad/District Collector, Kadapa, YSR Dist. shall take further necessary action accordingly in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

DR.K.S.JAWAHAR REDDY
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(PR)

To
The Commissioner,Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment Hyderabad.
The District Collector, YSR Kadapa District
The Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Praja Parishad,
YSR Kadapa District
The Dist. Panchayat Officer, YSR Kadapa Dist.
The individual **through** the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj &
Rural Employment Hyderabad.
Copy to:
The P.S. Minster (Panchayat Raj & Rural Water Supply).
The Secretary, Vigilance Commissioner,
AP. Vigilance Commission Hyderabad.
The Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.
SF/SC.

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SECTION OFFICER